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MEMORANDUM FOR: Office of General Counsel

ATTENTION : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT : CIA Action on NSSM 229

REFERENCE : Multiple addressee memo [REDACTED]  
dtd 5 Sep 75, same subject

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I am designating the Assistant for Information, Mr. [REDACTED] as my senior representative to work with you in formulating Agency positions and contributions to the Scowcroft group established by NSSM 229. As the DDA representative [REDACTED] will be responsible for coordinating the support and participation of interested DDA components such as the Office of Security, Information Review Staff and the Information Systems Analysis Staff.

/s/ JOHN N. McMAHON

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John F. Blake  
Deputy Director  
for  
Administration

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DD/A 75-4044

26 August 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

Sir:

1. On Friday, 22 August 1975, we discussed appropriate Agency representation on the ad hoc group called for by National Security Study Memorandum (NSSM) 229, "Review of the Management of Classified National Security Information."

25X1 2. Subsequent to your departure, I had additional conversations on this matter with [redacted] Deputy General Counsel; [redacted] Office of Legislative Counsel; and members of my own Staff. A clear consensus developed that the Office of General Counsel should take the Agency representation. It was a somewhat similar group, on which OGC sat, which addressed itself to E.O. 11652 and, additionally, the other points covered in the NSSM are substantively connected with both existing and proposed legislation.

25X1 3. [redacted] will be the representative by name on the group. He has the most extensive background on both E.O. 11652 and FOIA, and is also the Agency's principal representative to the Interagency Classification Review Committee.

Wanda John F. Blake  
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Deputy Director  
for  
Administration

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22 August 1975

NOTE FOR: Mr. Blake

SUBJECT : National Security Study Memorandum 229

1. I talked to Bob Gambino about getting together with [ ] regarding USIB participation. Bob said he will do, although I am not sure it will be this afternoon since he is involved with meeting on omnibus [ ]

2. He did indicate to me that he thought ISSG and the lawyers would have to be deeply involved.

[ ]  
Executive Officer, DDA

Attachment  
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Note: Bob Gambino talked to [ ] and briefed Mr. Blake on 25 August 1975.